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EXCON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, SF

SUBJECT: MSN PRODUCT (PTY) LTD., O'CONNOR ROAD, P.O. BOX  
9435, AEROTON, JOHANNESBURG 2000, SOUTH AFRICA; OEA/CD  
SURVEY CASE NO. 3-198

REF: PRETORIA 2518, 4/28/78

1. OEA/CD HAS NO RECORD OF OUTSTANDING POST-SHIPMENT  
CHECK INVOLVING SUBJECT.
2. JOHANNESBURG 3097, DATED 11/25/77, RESPONDED TO  
COMMERCE'S REQUEST (USDOC 18849) FOR WTDR ON SUBJECT FIRM.
3. POST REPORTED (QUOTE) REPEATED EFFORTS... TO OBTAIN  
RESPONSE FROM THIS COMPANY, INCLUDING FINAL APPEAL AT  
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HIGHEST LEVEL,... TO NO AVAIL. SHOULD COMPANY... RESPOND...  
REPORT WILL BE PREPARED IMMEDIATELY. (UNQUOTE)

4. FYI. OEA MANUAL REQUIRES EXPORT LICENSING PERSONNEL  
TO HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION IN FILES TO IDENTIFY AN  
ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE AS SUITABLE RECIPIENT OF U.S.-ORIGIN  
GOODS. END FYI.

5. OEA/CD SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED INTERNATIONAL D AND B REPORT ON SUBJECT. INDIVIDUAL EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS SHOWING SUBJECT AS ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

6. TRIO-TECH INTERNATIONAL, BURBANK, CALIF., APPLIED FOR DISTRIBUTION LICENSE IN MID-DECEMBER, 1977. REQUESTED PERMISSION TO EXPORT TO TWENTY-FIVE SALES AGENTS/ DISTRIBUTORS IN FIFTEEN COUNTRIES. COMMODITIES COVERED WERE STRATEGIC-RATED INSTRUMENTS FOR PRODUCTION TESTING AND/OR SORTING OF SEMICONDUCTORS AND SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS OR PARTS. (TRIO-TECH MANUFACTURES CENTRIFUGES, TRACER FLOW DETECTORS, BUBBLE TESTERS AND INDUSTRIAL PROCESS OVENS.)

7. DISTRIBUTION LICENSE IS CONSIDERED "BLUE RIBBON PROCEDURE." ONLY THOSE FIRMS KNOWN TO OEA TO BE RELIABLE RECIPIENTS OF U.S.-ORIGIN STRATEGIC-RATED GOODS ARE APPROVED AS CONSIGNEES. SUBJECT'S UNCOOPERATIVE STANCE IN ABOVEMENTIONED WTDR MATTER IS SUFFICIENT REASON FOR OEA TO WITHHOLD APPROVAL.

ACTION REQUESTED

8. SUGGEST EMBASSY CONTACT SUBJECT. REQUEST SUBJECT COMPLETE WTDR INFORMATION.  
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9. SUBJECT SHOULD THEN PREPARE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION ON THEIR STATIONERY AND FORWARD IT TO TRIO-TECH:

"I (WE) CERTIFY THAT THE COMMODITIES AND/OR TECHNICAL DATA RECEIVED UNDER THIS LICENSE WILL NOT BE SOLD OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO OR FOR THE USE BY OR FOR POLICE OR MILITARY ENTITIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA OR NAMIBIA; THE DEPARTMENT OF BANTU AFFAIRS AND THE BANTU ADMINISTRATION BOARDS; THE SOUTH AFRICAN ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD, THE URANIUM ENRICHMENT CORPORATION (UCOR), OR ANY OTHER ENTITY WHERE IT IS KNOWN OR BELIEVED THAT THE COMMODITIES WILL BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES. THESE COMMODITIES AND/OR TECHNICAL DATA ARE NOT TO BE USED TO SERVICE EQUIPMENT OWNED, CONTROLLED OR USED BY OR FOR THE ENTITIES NAMED ABOVE."

10. SUBJECT SHOULD ADVISE TRIO-TECH TO RESUBMIT THE FORM DIB-678, "DISTRIBUTION LICENSE CONSIGNEE STATEMENT,"

THAT SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY SIGNED. THIS FORM SHOULD BE

ACCOMPANIED BY ABOVE CERTIFICATION AND FORM DIB-685P,  
"REQUEST FOR AND NOTICE OF AMENDMENT ACTION," TO ADD  
SUBJECT TO TRIO-TECH'S DISTRIBUTION LICENSE.

11. IN VIEW OF THE LIBERAL PROVISIONS OF THE DIB-678  
PROCEDURE, AS OUTLINED IN PART 373.3 OF THE EXPORT  
ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS, THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO  
SUBMIT A RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE ACCEPTABILITY OF  
THE SUBJECT AS A PARTICIPANT (SALES AGENT) UNDER THE  
PROCEDURE. VANCE

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